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	First Named Inventor	David E. Townsend
	Art Unit	1651
	Examiner Name	Allison M. Ford
	Attorney Docket No.	150026.464

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.